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Parliament and Legislature

The task of framing a constitution for the Dominion of Canada was undertaken just at the time when the United States was engaged in a life and death struggle between the States of the North and the Southern Confederacy. The war of secession arose out of the issue of States' rights, individual States claiming and asserting their right to the exercise of certain autonomous rights and powers and charging interference and usurpation of those rights and powers by the Federal authority at Washington.

With the grim results of such a dispute over States' rights before them, the fathers of the Canadian Confederation deliberately framed a constitution with the underlying idea of creating a strong and powerful Federal authority, rather than the development of strong Provinces. Consequently, the constitution of Canada is based on the reverse principle to that which was recognized in framing the constitution of the United States.

By the constitution of the big American republic, all powers not expressly reserved to the Federal Government belong to and are exercised by the respective States; in Canada, on the other hand, all powers not expressly conferred upon the Provinces are reserved to the Federal Government. This marked difference in the underlying principle of the constitutions of the two countries frequently leads to misunderstanding of the powers and functions of Provincial Governments on the part of the new settlers in this country from across the border. As a result, requests and demands are made upon Provincial Governments which it is not within their powers and jurisdiction to grant.

It is manifestly impossible in a brief article to attempt even a bare enumeration of the exclusive powers conferred by the British North America upon the Dominion Parliament; on the one hand, and Provincial Legislatures on the other hand. Suffice it to say that matters of a national character, and those having to do with other countries, as well as those which are of an interprovincial nature, are reserved exclusively to Parliament. These include trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, both sea coast and inland fisheries, postal services, military, naval and air measures connected with national defence, the criminal law, weights and measures, banks, banking, currency and coinage, etc., etc. The Dominion Parliament has power to raise its revenues in practically any and every way it chooses, and to levy taxation on all the people, both direct and indirect.

Provincial Legislatures, on the other hand, are restricted to the raising of money by direct taxation within the Province, the imposition of license fees, by borrowing on the sole credit of the Province, and through the management of such natural resources or local works and undertakings which they may possess. In legislation, the Provinces have jurisdiction over municipal institutions, incorporation of companies with Provincial objects, property and civil rights, the administration of justice, and generally all matters of a merely local or private nature within the Province.

In regard to education, the Provinces have control, subject, however, to certain restrictions, and in the event of a Province not having respect for these limitations on its authority, the Dominion Parliament has the right to interfere and pass remedial legislation correcting an established grievance. This limitation, however, has only to do with the matter of separate schools and the rights and privileges which by law are enjoyed by Roman Catholic or Protestant minorities respectively. This restriction upon the powers of Provinces in the matter of education, and the dual control provided for in certain contingencies, has been the cause of more bitterness, friction and strife in Canada, and has been responsible for retarding its development and prosperity to a greater extent, than any one other thing. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that unless the compromise, which this feature of our Constitution contains, had been arrived at, it would not have been possible to achieve Confederation in 1867 and probably not at any subsequent period.

The Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures both possess power to pass laws in relation to agriculture and immigration, but no Act of a Province may over-ride or be in conflict with a Dominion Act.

Another matter over which legislative and legal differences of opinion have arisen between the Dominion and the Provinces is as to ownership and control of natural resources within a Province. A brief history of this question will constitute the basis of our next article.

Fewer Electrical Accidents

The Slump in Trade

Safety and Simplicity Have Been Developed to a High State.

One of the most remarkable industrial effects of the war, so far as Great Britain is concerned, was the doubling of the output of the public electric generating stations. Over ninety-five per cent. of the munition factories were "converted" from mechanical to electrical working. In spite of this enormous increase in the use of electricity, the latest report of the Electric Inspector of British factories shows that there were actually fewer accidents during the year following the war than there were in 1913. This is a notable tribute to the high degree of quality of good British electrical machinery and to the skill and care with which it is installed. The report also notes an increase in the number of boys engaged in connection with electrical plant and apparatus. Safety and simplicity have been developed to such a pitch that unskilled hands can control electrical machinery with perfect security.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Railway To Timber Limits.

The Mann Corporation of Chicago, Ill., a subsidiary of the Diering Plow Company, has awarded contracts to the Western Construction Company of Vancouver, for the building of eight miles of logging railway in the Lillooet River district. When the railway is completed it is estimated that 900,000,000 feet of commercial timber will be made accessible.

Value Of Canadian Grain.

The value of the five principal field grains in 1920 grown in Canada is estimated at more than \$900,000,000.

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent. safer than sailing vessels.

North Dakota Banks Close Down

Fifteen Banks Have Now Shut Down Due to Depleted Resources.

Bismarck, N.D.—Three more North Dakota banks closed their doors late today, due to depleted resources, bringing the total of such closures reported here for the past 14 days to 15. Those shutting down today were the State Bank of Adrian, the State Bank of Donnybrook, and the State Bank of Glenburn, all in Renville county.

Earlier in the day it was announced that the State Bank of Mohall did not open for business today. It was the tenth bank closed.

The State Bank examiner, C. E. Loftus, announced that no receivers are being named for the closed banks, but an officer of each bank has been named a special deputy examiner to have charge of the institution. Loftus said he expected many of the banks would reopen when the financial weakness was past.

Officials of the Bank of North Dakota arranged today to meet with a committee of nine bankers, appointed at a conference yesterday of bankers and county officials held in Mandan. Bankers expect to give the Bank of North Dakota assurance that county officials will not make heavy demands on the State Bank for funds when the law permitting the withdrawal of public funds from the bank becomes effective on December 21.

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Must Use Western Coal

Mining Engineer Says Dependence on U.S. Would Be Dangerous.

"The utilization of western coal in Ontario" was the subject of a speech delivered by James McEvoy, a well-known mining engineer and geologist, before the Mining and Metallurgical Club of the University of Toronto.

Mr. McEvoy began by declaring that in the event of serious labor trouble in the American coal fields, or of strained international relations between the United States and Canada, Canadian industry would inevitably suffer from an inadequate supply of coal unless some provision is made for an emergency were made by governmental authorities. Should such an emergency occur at the present time, the effects in Ontario from an industrial stand-point, would be appalling, he said.

Soldiers As Farmers.

According to official records 4,885 acres of new land have been brought under cultivation by soldier settlers in British Columbia.

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Would Ban Hearst Papers.

Pledging themselves to refrain from purchasing any of the Hearst publications from now on, the members of the executive of the Local Council of Women of Calgary, have gone on record as strongly protesting a recent malicious attack on Canada and the Motherland which appeared in the New York Journal.

Potatoes Versus Oats.

One of the directors of the United Farmers of Alberta is just now trying to figure out the comparative value of potatoes and oats. He is a resident of the Grande Prairie country and he relates that on the train he had to pay the value of two bushels of oats for one potato. Oats, he states, are selling in his district for 12-1/2¢ a bushel.

Plan Phone Tests.

Wireless telephone experimental stations will be established at Calgary and Edmonton within the next year.

Even a weak woman can put up a strong bluff.

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Message from King George

Is Read at Service in New York in Memory of Landing of Pilgrims. A message of greeting from King George, and an address by General Robert George Nivelle, French war hero, featured commemorative services held in Carnegie Hall by the American Mayflower Council to mark the Pilgrim's tercentenary. The King's message, which was read by Sir Alick Geddes, British ambassador, said: "Join you gladly in honoring the men of the Mayflower, whose memory is one of the abiding glories of America."

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U.S. War Casualties.

Final figures on United States army casualties in the war are contained in the annual report of Surgeon-General Ireland, showing 37,249 killed and 22,089 wounded.

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A Great Pigeon Farm

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The birds eat two tons of wheat each day, and large quantities of green stuff and other feeds, of which a regular account is not kept, as it is obtained from surrounding farms in exchange for the fertilizer from the pigeons' droppings. When the pigeons are disturbed at their eating, they rise from the ground in huge clouds, spotted here and there with patches of blue. For a number of years, however, the colored birds have been gradually weeded out until nearly all are snow white.

The product of the farm, squabs, young birds and adults, goes entirely to the large hotels of Los Angeles and the surrounding resorts.

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Arctic Circle Farming.

Large farming operations under the Arctic Circle in Alaska are planned by the department of agriculture which has five stations there and has developed new varieties of grains, berries, and fruit suitable to the short season.

The enterprise should be soon to the home market with freight charges what they now are—Springfield Republican.

Bodies of Buried Soldiers Uncovered.

As a result of quick burial under a thin covering of earth, hundreds of bodies of soldiers of the World War today are found lying out in the open on battlefields of Europe.

Wilson To Devote Time To Writing

Although it has been generally understood that President Woodrow Wilson, after he leaves the White House on March 4, will devote his time to writing, this fact has now become known with a degree of finality. It also became known that Mr. Wilson will make his home in Washington.

When a married woman wishes she were a man her husband is apt to echo the wish.

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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-G-E-MAR-ES (Little Clerk).

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My last article ended with the death of Wen-di-go, the notorious Bolshevik, among his own dogs.

The Pas itself has now become well known as about the centre of one of the biggest muskrat country in the west, and rats mean minks, but for fun such as martens, Fisher, lynx and bear, the bulk of these were secured at the Mountain (Pasquia Hills) and here two bands of Indians divided the country into hunting grounds. One of these was headed by O-sow-uk, who was on friendly terms with the Company (note that the Company is written it always means the Hudson's Bay Co.) and most of whose followers were Christianized. The other band had for a leader Ki-say-the-nish, and they were all still Pagans, but mighty hunters before the Lord, like Nimrod of old. They were on bad terms with the Company at that time and had a resident free-trader living with them named Daniel, from Red River.

I tackled the Chief late one night, after our usual chess-game, to let me pass the spring out at the Mountain, and held forth as bait the prospect of reconciliation with Ki-say-the-nish. Finally I obtained his consent, but he insisted that I take an old and experienced voyager with me in whom he placed great confidence, but whom I did not care for—one Pierre Marcellais, a French half-breed.

The plan was that we were to leave The Pas about the 20th of March with two trains of dogs and part of the outfit, the dogs to continue hauling as long as sleighing was good. Then we were to get two birch-bark canoes built up there and return to The Pas about the end of May when the fur season ended. In the meantime I had to work doubly hard at those districts accounts. My, but the time dragged, but at last the day for departure came and we made a start, camping at Birch River that night. Next day we reached O-sow-uk camp in good time. The old man was benevolent; and kind and felt very flattered to have a Company's clerk camped beside him. He styled me Nook-si-ah (or Grandson), and I called him Moose-head (Grandfather). We had a leather 'arrier' and a fine smoked caribou skin from Lac du Brochet. Fresh spruce brush was constantly put down in the tent for a carpet. Our trading goods were all piled at the back, but sledges had to be staged higher than Human, for train dogs are omnivorous as well as carnivorous. Next day I sent Pierre and an Indian boy back for more loads, and I busied myself calling at the various camps, trading where possible and hunting between times.

Most of the Ki-say-the-nish band were still far out on their wintering grounds and would only come in on the last ice, so I did not intend tackling them until open water. The first geese were just arriving from the south; and everyone was longing for a taste of fresh game after the eternal fish diet, when I met with a nasty accident. I took my dogs and old

To Be Continued In Next Issue.

Liberals Sustained in B.C.

Five Liberal and One Opposition Elected in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C.—With returns still incomplete the standing of the parties in the provincial elections is given as: Twenty-three Liberals, thirteen Conservatives, seven Independents, two Labor and one Socialist.

Three Liberals and one Conservative have been returned in Victoria, Premier Oliver heading the poll in the capital with 6,474, Canon Hutchcliffe, Conservative, with 5,284, ran second; Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, polled 4,887, and Cleghorn, Liberal, polled 4,005.

Four figures for the city of Vancouver are as follows:

Mrs. Ralph Smith, 17,447; Mackenzie, 13,902; J. W. Deb. Farris, 12,581; A. C. McDonald, 12,391; James Riley, 12,096; W. J. Bowes, 11,645. Of these six, who are elected, the first five are Liberals, the sixth, Mr. Bowes, being leader of the Opposition in the last legislature.

London Bank Robbery.

London, Ont.—London experienced its first bank robbery when armed and masked bandits held up the South London branch of the Merchants Bank. The thieves secured \$700 and made their escape in a high-powered motor car.

The manager and teller were backed against the wall. The police started in pursuit immediately after being notified of the robbery.

Manitoba May Evoke Aid of Supreme Court



Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, who declares that Court proceedings appear to be the only method left to secure control of provincial resources from the Dominion Government.

Strength of Our Canadian Banking System

Stability Is Shown In Time Of Stress And Strain.

During the past few days no less than fifteen banks have been closed in the adjoining state of North Dakota.

The suspension of these institutions has created in the districts they served a amount of trouble and loss, which business men will readily appreciate.

It may be pointed out that if the United States had the Canadian system of banking, which is the British system, developed to its greatest perfection in Scotland, these failures would not have occurred.

Manitoba is not as rich a territory as North Dakota, it was settled at a later time, it is supposed to have in its rural districts less accumulated wealth, but in Manitoba there have been no bank failures, and there will not be any. All the institutions in this area are functioning as usual.

The United States is the richest nation in the world and it has the greatest gold reserve of any nation in the world. In spite of these facts all these banks are closed.

All human institutions have their imperfections and the Canadian banking system, without doubt, has its imperfections. At the present time the good point of the system is in the limelight in a remarkable way.

If some of the managers of branch lines in the west would tell what they know at the present time, they would confirm what is written here in this article.

At the present moment at many western branches deposits are very much less than was anticipated they would be at this time, and loans are very much higher. The difference between the real position and the position which was expected amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars, or even more.

If these offices were dependent banks, they would be compelled to close, just as the offices in North Dakota did and close.

Under the conditions which exist in Canadian banking—funds pour out from offices in remote parts of the country, all demands are met regardless of supply, funds are furnished, and the great economic machine is kept running smoothly.

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Date Not Yet Set For Conference.

Ottawa.—The Prime Minister has not, as yet, fixed a date for the conference between the Dominion Government and a delegation representing the western provinces, with reference to the control of the natural resources of the west.

A request has been received at the Prime Minister's office that a date be set for such a conference and the matter is now under consideration. It is understood that all three prairie provinces will be represented on the delegation which will come east to interview the Government.

Manitoba Farmers Independent Party

Winnipeg.—Wm. Robson, leader of the Farmers' Party in the Provincial Legislature in a statement to The Tribune, claims that he was "entirely misquoted" on November 22, when he was reported as having said that he and his party had agreed to support the Norris Government for one year.

The Farmers' Party in the Legislature would continue its absolute independence, he said.

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Unemployment Among Veterans Increasing

Situation Is Becoming Very Serious According to G.W.V.A.

Ottawa.—Telegraphic reports received by the Dominion headquarters of the G.W.V.A. indicate that unemployment among returned men is becoming serious. The worst reports come from the west, Toronto and Montreal. In the industrial centres of the Maritime Provinces, apparently the situation is not so bad.

From Regina a report is to hand that married men are on the verge of starvation, and that the association funds are low.

Edmonton reports that single men, following harvesting and threshing, are drifting in from all parts of Alberta, looking for employment.

Vancouver reports the unemployment situation as very serious, as does Toronto.

In Winnipeg, according to G.W.V.A. advice, men with minor disabilities especially are finding great difficulty in securing work, as they are not able to do heavy manual labor.

From Montreal comes word that the situation, although bad now, is going to be much worse, as a number of large companies are being forced to lay off men.

The situation is one which has already been taken up at a conference between G.W.V.A. officials and the Prime Minister when, it is understood, assurance was given that everything possible would be done by the Government.

Record of Crime in Ireland for Past Year

673 People Killed or Wounded in Ireland land up to Nov. 27.

LONDON.—Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 of the present year by anti-Government elements, according to a statement issued by the Home Office. The deaths do not include 20 persons killed in the summer riots and 62 in Belfast during the summer. Deaths and 105 persons injured in the Kilmainham ambuscade.

The statement says that 151 police men have been killed and 230 wounded, 47 soldiers have been killed with death and 103 wounded. Civilians to the number of 41 have been killed and 10 wounded.

Sixty-seven court houses and 528 police barracks have been destroyed and of the latter 161 damaged. There have been 830 raids on mails and 45 raids on coastguard stations and lighthouses. In addition to these, there has been 2,961 raids made for arms.

Another statement says the arrests in Ireland averaged considerably over 100 weekly. During the last three weeks of November, 406 persons were taken into custody for political offenses, including 169 during the last week of the month.

Earl Beatty On Sea Power.

EDINBURGH.—"Sea power is essentially a power for peace. It is a legacy to regard navalism as a sea counter of militarism, or to refer to the British Navy as a baneful influence."

This pronouncement was made by Earl Beatty when he received the degree of Doctor of Laws of Edinburgh University recently. Earl Beatty is the retiring Lord Rector. The degree was conferred as a symbol of the intense appreciation of his services to the nation.

Alberta Auto Licenses.

EDMONTON, Alta.—The automobile licensing department of the province is another of the governmental branches which has been setting up old records and knocking them down in the year now drawing to an end. The issue of number plates for gas vehicles of this nature exceeds by more than four thousand the record of 1919.—Provincial Deputy Secretary T. E. Trowbridge announces that the total number of automobile licenses sold this year is 38,000 as compared with 34,000 last year.

Dutch Cabinet Has Resigned.

London.—The Dutch cabinet has resigned as a result of the second chamber of parliament rejecting the Government's proposal for high salaries for teachers, says a despatch to the Central News from The Hague.

D'Annunzio Declares War on Italy.

London.—Giacomo D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The state of war is declared from Dec. 3.

Trade Agreement With Russia Has Not Yet Been Signed

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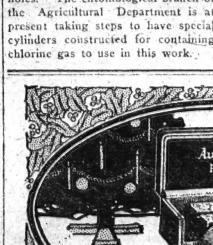
Premier of British Columbia, who in a statement on the result of the election declared that he believed that it would down in history as the cleanest election ever held in British Columbia insofar as the operation of the election is concerned." He expressed the opinion that the Government's majority would be sufficient to carry on without bargaining for support in the Legislature.

Gas the Gopher

Value of Chlorine For Destruction of Pests Has Been Proven.

OTTAWA.—The value of chlorine gas for the destruction of pests is emphasized in a brief article which appears in the Agricultural Gazette, published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The article describes a number of experiments which were conducted to ascertain the effect of the gas on gophers, resulting in the conclusions that these animals can be effectively destroyed by means of chlorine, that the destruction can be accomplished in a short time, and that it is economical.

The process of destruction consists in liberating chlorine into the gopher holes. The entomological branch of the Agricultural Department is at present taking steps to have special cylinders constructed for containing chlorine gas to use in this work.



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The re-opening of trade, it is understood, will be the first concern of the British conferees, and possibly some contested points will be left over for clearing up in the future.

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Blairstown, Alta., Thurs., Dec. 9, 1920

EYE OPENERSVote on principle. Consider
first the worth of the candidate
to your community, then his ability
to serve you.The man who has to ask you
for your vote has no faith in himself. He actually figures that he
does not merit your support, and
that some special effort is necessary.Part of the programme of the
Chappell-Hamilton-McPhail
administration, if re-elected, will be
to raise teachers' salaries and
property taxation. Both can be
done without hurting the pockets of
that portion of the administration.A "four-dollar" man is qualified
to vote if he has paid that pauper
fee; but a property owner who has
paid to the district \$300 taxes for
the year 1920, but is still indebted
to the district to the extent of \$2,
is not entitled to vote—and the
"four-dollar" man can say whether
or not you are paying enough taxes,
while that four-dollar fee stands.Three members of the 1919-20
school board are "four-dollar" men.
They have ten children attending
the local school at an actual cost
to the ratepayers of the district of
\$320 per year, towards which
these three trustees pay twelve
dollars annually. There are other
tax-payers in the district with the
same number of children attending
the school who pay every cent of the
cost to the district of educating
their children. Where is the fair-
ness?Remember this. According to
one interpretation of an amendment
to the school ordinances, a man
can come into your community,
stay there a few weeks, pay
four dollars and be as well qualified
at that as you with all
your earnings at stake in taxable
property and paying a "penalty"
for having invested your money.
Although this may be the inter-
pretation or meaning of the act,
consider in your own mind IS IT
REASONABLE?—The four-dollar
man has nothing at stake, not
even his bank account—for that is
placed where none but the bank
represents a benefit from it—and he
could involve the district into
thousands of dollars' worth of in-
debtedness and walk off with all
his belongs in a vest pocket, while
your property is here for the
district's protection.In our issues of June the 3rd and
10th last an advertisement appeared,
authorized by the school board,
calling for tenders for the erection
of a two-room addition to the
Blairstown public school building.The notice read that tenders would
be received up to June the 30th.
At the meeting of the board first
following June 30th, the secretary
informed the board that he had re-
ceived one tender. That tender
was opened at that time but was
not given the required considera-
tion. It is since learned that said
tender was from a local contractor
and heavy taxpayer, and that the
Chappell-Hamilton-McPhail
administration decided to hold
same over and not give the local
man the contract.Five months have since elapsed and without
again calling for tenders in the
manner prescribed by the school
ordinance the contract was given
to a Calgary contractor who is not
a local ratepayer beyond the pay-
ment, maybe, of a few paltry four-
dollar fees. The reason advanced
by the Chappell-Hamilton-Mc-
Phail administration for letting
the contract to the Calgarian is
that the latter's figure was in the**FOR SALE OR RENT**House No. 17, State Street,
standing on lot 25 x 115.**GARAGE**Galvanized Iron Roof. Also
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Blairstown Alberta

NOTICERThe after described horse will
be sold by public auction at the
Livery Barn, Bellevue, at 2
p.m. on Saturday, December
the 4th.ONE BLACK GELDING, 8
years old, 15½ hands high, wt
1100 pounds, broken to saddle**NOTICE**

To Water Consumers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-
EN that the Water Rates to
Consumers in the Town of
Blairstown will be increased on
and after January the 15th,
1921. Copies of the new
schedule will be distributed—or
may be had upon application at
the Town Hall.TOWN OF BLAIRMORE;
F. WRIGHT,
Secretary-Treasurer.neighborhood of \$1100 less than
that of the local man. The above
mentioned administration would
like to lead the ratepayers to under-
stand that they have accom-
plished another great deed in sav-
ing the school district so much
money; but the fact remains that
they have let a contract to a party
who is not locally domiciled, who
has perhaps paid the enormous
sum of four dollars to educate
somebody's child at the local school
for a whole year, and who will
pull out when the job is finished,
and they have almost entirely ig-
nored the local man who has his
money locally invested, who has
children attending the local school,
and whose taxes exceed three hun-
dred dollars annually. In other
words, the eleven hundred dollars
would have come back into the
local treasury in less than three
years and the local man would be
here for years afterwards to be a
supporter of our municipal, edu-
cational and other institutions.We wish to draw this matter to
the attention, not only of the local
public who are most vitally in-
terested, but to the department of
education. The fact remains that
a legal contract has not been en-
tered into because tenders were
not called for as prescribed by the
school ordinance.

Death of Samuel Gibeau

As we go to press we learn of the rather
sudden death of Samuel, only son of Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Gibeau. Samuel was
but fifteen years of age and a bright and
promising lad, and the sincerest sym-
pathy of the whole community will be
with the parents and sisters in their sad
bereavement.Funeral takes place on Monday from
St. Anne's church, where High Funeral
Mass and Liberal will be conducted at
10 o'clock by the Rev. Father Cosman.**TOWN TAX SALE**Tuesday night next will be
the last opportunity to pur-
chase land under the Town Tax
Sale.Hilcrest Young People's Club
will hold a grand dance in the
Union hall at Hilcrest on the
night of New Year's Eve.Mr. Brown, representing the
Great North Insurance Co., of
Calgary, was in town this week,

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**Turkeys, Geese, Chickens,
Ducks, Eggs, Butter, Veal,
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Write for my price list

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SIXTY CENTS PER POUND

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Butchers and Victuallers

Dealers in Meats, Hay, Oats, Chicken-Feed,
Produce of all kinds. Write, or phone No. 10**COWLEY**

ALBERTA

Mrs. Gavelin came down from
Morristown last week end to spend the
winter with her son and daughter
on Sunday last.Calgary reports thousands of
idle men. What a pity, when
they will fetch four dollars each
in Blairstown.Rev. Father Pilon preached at
both services at St. Anne's church
on Sunday last.Miss Grace Comfort has been
obliged to resign her position as
teacher on the staff of the Bellevue
public school and is replaced by
Miss Grace Robbins.

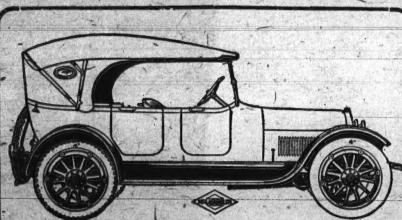
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Look in the Blairstown Exchange for this week's bargains

NEW AND SECOND HAND

Three Fumed Oak Dining Room Suites from	\$125.00
New Golden Oak Dining Room Tables, round,	\$20.00
Babies' Cots from	\$12.00
Beds complete from	\$20.00
One real Leather Rocker	\$45.00
One pair new leather chairs	\$58.00
One Table Cabinet Gramophone	\$45.00
One Organ and Stool, in good order.	\$70.00
Ten new Down Comforters, Satin Covers, from	\$14.00

Blairmore Exchange, I. Comfort, Mgr.

"CHINOOK PARLOR"

Best Equipped Soft Drinks and Ice Cream Parlor in The Pass.

Fresh Fruits in season. Confections of Every Description Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.

Tony Pondejcek, Prop., Blairmore
Mark Sartori's Old Stand, Corner Victoria Street and 9th Ave

Hillcrest Happenings

(By Royle)

Mrs. D. Howcroft returned last week end, after spending a few days with friends in Calgary.

The many friends of Mrs. William Foster will no doubt be pleased to hear that she is progressing as favorably as can be expected following an operation performed in the Cranbrook hospital.

We are due for another visit from the squad for the purpose of cleaning up in the house line. The great trouble is they don't come often enough. Of course, it's not the two per cent that keeps these different joints alive.

The program has been issued for the musical festival to be held in Calgary in May, 1921. According to reports, Ed. Royle, our well-known music teacher, intends sending several candidates for the competition.

Jack McDonald, the locomotive engineer for the company, is without doubt the proudest person in the village, now that he has got young Nancy running. Everyone will feel Old Maud's retirement, as she was part of the village. Maud and Ed. Royle's bumper made a good pair.

Municipal Nominations

Considerable interest was taken in nominations for mayor and council and school trustees at Coleman and Blairstown on Monday. At Coleman nominations were as follows:

For Mayor—J. O. C. MacDonald and Edmund Disney.

For Council—Alex Easton, J. Danny, J. A. McDonald, W. Fraser, Sam Moore, James Fairhurst and Ed. McDonald.

For School Trustees—Alex Cameron, W. Antrobus and Mrs. A. McLeod.

Trustees are declared elected by acclamation, but an election will take place on Monday next for mayor and council.

At Blairstown nominations were:

For Mayor—A. McLeod and Louis Dutil.

For Council—W. McVey, John McAndrew, Emperor Pick, Daniel Walker, J. A. McDonald and H. Seyan.

For Trustees—W. H. Chappell, for re-election; Allan Hamilton, for re-election; John McPhail, for re-election; Alex McFegan, W. J. Bartlett, O. Lagace and Rod McDonald.

Election will take place on Monday next. Three vacancies are to be filled on the council and three on the trustee board.

Owing to the resignation of Councillor Dutil, who decided to contest the mayoralty, a bye-election will take place to fill that vacancy on the council early in the new year.

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Vote for the Following

FOR MAYOR (?)

For Councillors.
E. Piccarello, H. Seyan, J. A. McDonald

School Trustees.
Rod McDonald, W. J. Bartlett, O. Lagace

If you vote for Hamilton, Chappell or McPhail for School Trustee, your teacher's salaries and property taxes will be increased.

If you want the Coal Company to run the town put the Company manager in office, not his stooge.

If the men who are running in the interests of the West Canadian Coal Company in the election for School Trustees, you will see the school tax increased very sharply indeed. This has already been agreed upon in case of any denial that may be made by the men who are running in the interests of the Company. This course is necessary to reduce the school taxes that are at present paid by the Coal Company. It is also the intention of the Coal Company to purchase a large number of houses from the French-Canadian Coal Company of Frank, which houses are to be removed to the Company townsite and the men will be forced to live there even though they may own their own homes in the present townsite of Blairstown. If you are at all interested in keeping Blairstown an open town you will vote against every man running in the interests of the Company.

The above-named candidates for Council, Piccarello, Seyan and McDonald, if elected, promise to extend lights and sidewalks to nearby localities.

Cowley Trading Co'y
SWART BROS.

You are about to purchase your Christmas supplies. This is the first Christmas we have been with you and we are determined that our prices and our values in

Xmas Groceries, Confectionery and Gifts

shall be such as to make you permanent customers and assist in giving you the Merry Christmas which we wish you. Space does not permit us to enumerate articles, but call and inspect before buying elsewhere.

A Share of Your Business is Solicited.
SWART BROS., Cowley, Alberta

FREE XMAS GIFT

Any family who has not yet left their address for their 98 lb sack of No. 1 Robin Hood Flour will have that opportunity until Saturday, Dec. 18th.

E. PICCARELLO

A Closing Out Sale

Owing to decision of stockholders to discontinue business, the following lines will be sold at cost, for cash only.

Dry Goods, Boot, Shoes and Rubber Footwear, Shelf Hardware, Paints, Varnishes and Glass, Horse Collars, Sweat Pads and Blankets, Stores and Tinware.

A full line of groceries carried through-out sale at our regular low prices.

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Cowley Alberta

There are five simple ways to tell good tea.

First, by the bright copper color of the tea when steeped.

Second, by the exquisite aroma.

Third, by the delightful, refreshing flavor.

Fourth, by the satisfying richness.

Fifth, by the economic strength.

Make a brewing and you will find all these qualities embodied in Red Rose.



Red Rose Coffee is as generally good as Red Rose Tea.

Wrangel Seeks Aid

Would Re-organize His Whipped Troops for New Attack on Bolsheviks.

General Baron Wrangel, head of the Anti-Bolshevik Government of South Russia, has notified the French Government that he is ready to come to Paris to discuss using British troops once more against the forces of Soviet Russia, says the Matin. This army, which has been reorganized since its disastrous defeat on the Crimean Peninsula, is said to number about 70,000 men.

"Pape's Diapensis" for Stomach

"Pape's Diapensis" is the quickest, surest remedy for Indigestion, Gas, Colic, Heartburn, Bowers, Soreness or Stomach Disease caused by acidity, flatulence, &c., &c. It is a safe, reliable medicine. The stomach is consoled as you can eat and drink. It is a safe, reliable medicine. Costs only 60 cents at drug stores. Absolutely harmless and pleasant. Millions helped and cured. Largest number of prescriptions written in world.

Builders Busy in Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg building permits passed \$3,000,000 mark for 1920. This is the largest advance since 1912, when they totalled \$12,000,000. These permits are spread over a number of companies and operations.

Teachers Restless.

Concerted action on the part of the public school teachers throughout Alberta for an increase in salaries, will be made shortly to the Minister of Education.



Wash Day and Backache

WASH day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

The strain of washing, ironing and sweeping frequently deranges the kidneys. The system is poisoned and backache, rheumatism, pains in the limbs result.

Kidney action must be aroused. The liver awakened to work and the bowels regulated by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill. This favorite prescription of the well-known Receipt Book author will not fail you in the hour of need.

One pill a day, six a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Musical Sounds

Under Water

Experiments May Prove of Practical Value in Navigation.

All the world has learned something of the hydrophone—the instrument which enables the presence of submarines to be detected by the vibrations they set up in the water. Less is known about the wonderful experiments carried out in connection with this work in the production of sound under water. The method ultimately adopted was to blow a jet of condensing steam from a nozzle on to a diaphragm under water. This resulted in the production of a soft musical note which could be heard by means of a hydrophone up to a distance of eleven nautical miles. The manner in which the sound is produced is closely akin to the "bringing" of a kettle before it boils; the repeated collapsing of bubbles of steam on coming into contact with cold water sets up vibrations which, under certain conditions, are rapid enough to give a musical note. These experiments are of great scientific interest, and may well prove of practical value in commercial navigation as well as in naval operations.

Divining Rods

Have Been Pretty Thoroughly Discredited After Many Tests.

We are inclined to accept with reserve the report that the French Government has decided to test the value of water-divining in its African colonies and has appointed a number of hazel-twigs experts as members of a scientific commission, consisting otherwise of geologists and surveyors, to hunt for new oases in the Sahara desert. The divining rod has been pretty thoroughly discredited by consistent non-performance in the countries during which superstitious belief in its efficacy has prevailed. Those of the west, particularly those who settled in the little watered sections, were familiar with it. If the divining rod had half the power that used to be claimed for it, the country would now be dotted with flowing wells and rich mines—Portland Oregonian.

Making Linens In Canada.

Canada is taking her place as a great linch making country. Owing to the enterprise of a group of Ontario men, the linen industry has been firmly established in the Dominion and a complete plant with an enormous output has been built to manufacture a very fine grade of linens from flax grown in Canada, retted, scutched, spun, woven, bleached and finished in a Canadian plant, and for the first time on this continent.

Minard's Liniment For Garget In Cows.

Deprecates Lodges' Theory.

In the opinion of Lieut.-Col. A. S. Eve, F.R.S., professor of physics at McGill University, and a distinguished scientific scholar, the utterances of Sir Oliver Lodge, Concan Doyle and others on the subject of physics popularly known as spiritualism, do not rest on any evidence having scientific value.

Tight Skirt Is Really Ancient.

The modern sheath skirt is the revival of a very ancient fashion. A statue in the Louvre, Paris, shows an Egyptian Queen of from 3,000 to 4,000 years ago in a gown cut low in the neck, with sleeves stopping well short of the elbow, and with a skirt that fits even more closely than the tight skirts of to-day.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

By LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a disease of great complexity and many different localities. It is taken internally and acts through the blood and mucous surfaces of the body. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a compound of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The Receipt Book author is what HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what you want.

Druggists &c. Testimonials free. F. J. Chase & Co., Prop., Toledo, O.

Applies to Imperials.

Ancient regulations by the S.S.B. regarding the establishment of Imperial soldiers on the land in Canada have recently been issued. The amendments apply only to Imperial soldiers, allowing them to avoid the necessity of making a cash deposit in London.

The fact that oil it passed through red hot pipes will yield a combustible gas was long known to the ancients.

Drainage Pays.

Since the inauguration of the drainage scheme in Manitoba, it is estimated that 3,200,000 acres of land, believed to be unsuitable for agriculture, have been brought under cultivation.

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Travel in Comfort

To the East

C.P.R. Operate Two Through Trains To The East Daily.

Why not visit the old folks back East this Christmas? Make it a real old-time Yuletide. Special extension privileges on tickets sold during the month of December.

The Canadian Pacific Railway operates two through trains to the East daily, making direct connection at Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal with all Eastern points.

Comfortable Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Compartment Library, Observation Cars on both trains.

Ask any Canadian Pacific Agent about the service, fares, reservations, etc., and let us plan your trip.

Los Angeles War Memorial

Los Angeles is planning a war memorial auditorium to cost \$4,000,000, and to contain 13,451 seats, or one for every man in that city enlisting in the army, navy or marine corps during the World War.

Old Folks' Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis Quickly Cured

This Tells of a Method That Cures Without Using Drugs

Elderly people take cold easily. Unlike young folks, they recover slowly. That is why so many people pass away. That is why death preaches.

Coughs, colds, etc., do much good because they upset digestion. Any doctor knows that a much more effective treatment for CATARRHOSE is to let the cold air enter the irritated surfaces of the throat.

In using Catarrhoze you do not take medicine into the stomach, nor simply breathe into the throat, nor take medicine into the lungs. All parts are soothed by rich, pure medicated vapors, where no syrup or oil of holding power that dilutes catarrh and brings it disappear almost instantly.

It is germ-killing, halocine vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, and finally reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All parts are soothed by rich, pure medicated vapors, where no syrup or oil of holding power that dilutes catarrh and brings it disappear almost instantly.

A Catarrhoze inhaler in your pocket or purse enables you to stop a cold with the first sneeze. Large size costs \$1.00 and supplies treatment for three months. Size No. 2, \$1.50; size 2½, all stocked retail druggists, or the Catarrhoze Co., Kingston, Canada.

Statistics On Industries.

Statistics showing the number, capitalization, payroll and production of the manufacturing establishments in forty-four cities in Canada in 1918 have been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Montreal and Toronto head the list. The statistics cover the industries of 44 cities, of which 23 are in Ontario. The number of establishments given is approximately 12,800 with capitalization exceeding two billion dollars and giving employment in 1918 to nearly 500,000 persons.

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U.S. Alaska Losing Population.

Alaska's population is 54,718, a decrease of 14.9 per cent in the last decade, according to an announcement made by W. T. Lepp, who is superintendent of the Alaska District of the United States Bureau of Education, head of the census. The figures show the industries of 44 cities, of which 23 are in Ontario. The number of establishments given is approximately 12,800 with capitalization exceeding two billion dollars and giving employment in 1918 to nearly 500,000 persons.

Miller's Worm Powders.

Millers' Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can't be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a reliable remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause.

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How Hall Insurance Works

The Extent to Which It Operates in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hall insurance is practically only a term in Eastern Canada, but in the west it signifies something of vivid importance. Measures known as Municipal Hall-Insurance Acts are in force in each of the Prairie Provinces. These Acts provide a system of mutual insurance under which rural municipalities can operate to tax each other for the granting of compensation to individuals for losses incurred by hail, which are often very serious. How the system works out and the extent to which it operates in Saskatchewan and Alberta are set forth in the November number of The Agricultural Gazette of Canada. Each community is entitled to receive not more than five cents per acre for every one per cent of damage from him he has insured.

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Western Canada Construction.

McLean's construction reports show that for the first 10 months of 1920 the total value of non-residential construction amounts to \$62,462,500, compared with \$24,036,400 during 1919 and \$16,699,500 in 1918. Their estimate for 1920 building was \$80,000,000. This year's total has not been equalled since 1913.

Unique Barley Discovered

Saskatchewan Farmer Grows True Sample of Bearded and Hullless Barley.

Last summer, E. D. Potter, when walking through the crop on his mother's farm at Lily Plain, Saskatchewan, observed a peculiarly shaped plant of barley. When the grain headed, Mr. Potter's conviction that he had an unusual type was confirmed, for to the casual eye the grain was bearded. Later the plant was pulled whilst green, as an account of the tracks in the crop being unmistakable evidence that in his absence from the farm neighbor's cattle were committing depredations. It was feared it would be eaten or destroyed. After the plant "cured," Mr. Potter noticed that the hull, while being closed around the grain, appeared to be "baggy" or loose, and when pressed between the finger and thumb proved to be brittle and broke, leaving the grain "naked," as would happen with a grain of wheat under the same circumstances.

Mr. Potter sent the two heads to the field crop commissioner of Regina for transmission to the Chicago show, and he confirms the fact that the barley is a true sample of bearded and hullless barley. Further inquiries reveal the fact that the discovery is extremely valuable. This, however, can only be definitely ascertained after tests have been carried out over a period of some years.

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Of Local and General Interest

M. Belecky left last night on a business visit to Calgary.

James Crowder, mine inspector, attended a meeting of miners' officials at Lethbridge on Friday last.

A M. Morrison returned from Calgary yesterday, having been in attendance at the Shrine's meeting in that village.

Dr. E. Tidwell and J. A. Tull, who had been attending the Oddfellows' district convention at Coleman, returned to Calgary on Monday night.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Viola Ecott to John M. Jenkins, both of Coleman, took place at the Anglican church, Ladysmith, B.C., on Friday November the 26th.

Large Christmas Sale Bills are this week being issued by Messrs. W. L. Ouimet and C. Nicholas, of Coleman, and also by the Blairmore Trading Co. and others of Blairmore.

Constable Robinson, formerly connected with the R. C. M. P. at Blairmore, but now with the Alberta Provincial Police, met with a nasty accident at Lethbridge on Tuesday of this week, when his horse slipped, falling on him and breaking one of his legs.

Watch for our Special Christmas Number on December 20th. The issue will be replete with greetings from business houses who have been dependent upon your support in the past and who are not afraid to promise their best attention to your interests in the future. Remember, you must size up the business house by the size of its advertising.

The Blairmore high school dance will be held on January the 7th.

Services at St. Anne's

The Fiduum of Thanksgiving this week was a great success, most of the parishioners attending the service and received Holy Communion.

Every morning a solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving was sung by Rev. Father Pilion, O.M.I., of Pincher, was celebrated, with Rev. Father McCormick of Coleman, as deacon, and Rev. Father Cosman, of Blairmore, as sub deacon.

On Sunday evening a solemn Benediction was given, with Rev. Father McCormick as celebrant and Rev. Fr. Cosman as deacon and Rev. Fr. Pilion as sub deacon. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Pilion, O. M. I.

On Tuesday morning a solemn High Mass of Requies and Libera was sung. Rev. Father Cosman, the pastor, was celebrant, with Rev. Fr. Pilion, O.M.I., and McCormick as deacon and sub deacon.

On Tuesday evening a benediction was given and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. McCormick.

The Fiduum closed on Wednesday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Rev. Father Cosman preached at Pincher Creek on Sunday last at both morning and evening services.

The local branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of The Empire will hold a doll sale in the Masonic hall on the afternoon of Saturday, December the 18th. Tea will be served from 2:30 to 7 o'clock for 25c. Come along and bring your friends.

Murdock McLeod and Dr. R. V. Hoy of Cranbrook, B.C., will be in Blairmore next Thursday, where they may be seen at the Cosmo Motor hotel.

Murdock McLeod is very well known in this district, having examined a large number of people's eyes for glasses that they may see better and more comfortably. He is well known also over a large part of British Columbia.

Dr. R. V. Hoy is a graduate of one of the best optical colleges of North America and a member of the American Optical Association. He has had nineteen years' experience as an eye specialist, scientifically correcting all forms of eye sight troubles.

Their records on file in Cranbrook show many cases of cross eyes, headache, irritability and various reflex annoying conditions which have been removed or corrected by proper care of the eyes with glasses and exercise of the ocular muscles under their direction.

They will have with them a complete office equipment of instruments, something that has never been seen in Blairmore before and in all probability has not been brought out of fifty people of this vicinity.

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Hockey Club

Elects Officers

At a well-attended meeting of skating and hockey enthusiasts held in the Union hall on Monday night, officers for the season were elected as follows:

Patron—J. Charbonnier
Hon. Pres.—A. Hamilton
Hon. Vice-Pres.—J. B. Wilson
President—W. H. Chappell
Vice President—Montalbetti
Manager—W. W. Smith
Secretary-Treasurer—M. G. Rhynas
Chief Router—Marshall Hamilton
Delegates to League Convention—
M. G. Rhynas and R. W. H. Pinkney.

Entertainment Committee—W. Goddard, R. W. H. Pinkney, P. Montalbetti, A. Ennis and W. Turner.

It was decided to obtain amateur cards for all of the players and to also enter the League with Coleman, Pincher Creek and Macleod. There is material for a real good hockey team in Blairmore, and it is up to the public to give the boys proper support. There will be a better brand of hockey played in Blairmore this year than ever before. Watch for posters.

Already a committee has made the rounds of the town, and everyone approached, particularly the business people, responded most liberally. The complete list of contributions will be published in our next issue.

The West Canadian Collieries have very kindly offered a rinksite and expenses to the extent of about one thousand dollars and work of construction is now well under way.

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